

a lower bracket removably attached to the first front leg, the lower bracket having a base and an annular flange;

an upper bracket removably attached to the first front leg above the lower bracket, the upper bracket being a resilient C-clip such that the C-clip is longitudinally aligned with the annular flange; and

wherein a cane is adapted to be removably received within the upper bracket and to rest on the base of the lower bracket.

Claim 2 (original).

The walker as in claim 1 wherein the first castor is attached to the first front leg by passing a first axial bolt through the first castor and into the first front leg wherein the first axial bolt is received within a first screw boss and wherein the second castor is attached to the second front leg by passing a second axial bolt through the second castor and into the second front leg wherein the second axial bolt is received within a second screw boss.

Claim 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (currently amended).

A walker comprising:

a first generally U-shaped frame member having a first front leg and a first rear leg;

a second generally U-shaped frame member having a second front leg and a second rear leg;

a cross member joining the first front leg with the second front leg;

a lower bracket removably attached to the first front leg, the lower bracket having a base and an annular flange;

an upper bracket **removably** attached to the first front leg above the lower bracket, the upper bracket being a resilient C-clip such that the C-clip is longitudinally aligned with the annular flange; and

wherein a cane is adapted to be removably received within the upper bracket and to rest on the base of the lower bracket.

Claim 6 (original).

The walker as in claim 5 further comprising:

a first castor rotatably attached to the first front leg; and

a second castor rotatably attached to the second front leg.

Claim 7 (new).

The walker as in claim 1 further comprising:

a first ring clamp attached to lower bracket and encompassing the first front leg for facilitating the removable attachment of the lower bracket to the first front leg; and

a second ring clamp attached to upper bracket and encompassing the first front leg for facilitating the removable attachment of the upper bracket to the first front leg.

Claim 8 (new).

The walker as in claim 5 further comprising:

a first ring clamp attached to lower bracket and encompassing the first front leg for facilitating the removable attachment of the lower bracket to the first front leg; and

a second ring clamp attached to upper bracket and encompassing the first front leg for facilitating the removable attachment of the upper bracket to the first front leg.